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## Viewing cable 05NEWDELHI2266, GOI DEMARCHE: INDIA SEEKS MORE ON IC-814

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05NEWDELHI2266	2005-03-24 12:21	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1562670.ece>  
<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1562668.ece>

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 02 NEW DELHI 002266

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: DECL: 03/23/2015  
TAGS: [PTER](#) [PREL](#) [PGOV](#) [IN](#) [GOI](#)

SUBJECT: GOI DEMARCHE: INDIA SEEKS MORE ON IC-814

REF: 04 NEW DELHI 5630

Classified By: DCM Robert O. Blake, for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

1. (C) During a March 23 meeting with DCM and PolCouns and pursuant to discussions at the August-September 2004 US-India Counterterrorism Joint SIPDIS non-paper requesting USG assistance with the GOI investigation into the December 1999 IC-814 hijacking. While agreeing to forward the Begin Text:

GOI requests urgent US response on the following pending requests for assistance in connection with the IC-814 hijacking case:

- To liaise with the concerned American authorities relating to the reported seizure of documents relating to the hijacking of IC-814 by US forces
- To collect evidence relating to the landing of the flight at Kandahar and the roles played by Afghan Taliban authorities.
- To get the responses from Mr. Mansoor Akhtar, ex-Civil Aviation Minister in the Taliban Government of Afghanistan, and Mr. Akhtar Usmani, then
- Examine the possibilities of getting statements from some important Taliban functionaries, now reportedly under the custody of American authorities
- Any additional information available regarding the whereabouts/location/hideouts of the seven Pakistani nationals involved in the hijacking
- Any information available in the United States on the conduct of these aforesaid seven accused terrorists prior to, during, and after the hijacking
- Any photographs that may be available in the United States of accused Abdul Rauf, a key conspirator.
- Any additional evidence available in the United States relating to the landing of the hijacked aircraft at Lahore Airport, its subsequent release

End text.  
Comment  
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2. (C) We shared this demarche with Legatt/New Delhi, who will forward it through FBI channels to Washington. Legatt noted that the FBI has

3. (C) Legatt has also made the point to the GOI that the US prosecution of IC-814 principals could be bolstered with information tying IC-814

4. (C) Post, drawing heavily from Legatt's files, will draft a cable septet laying out the history and evolution of US-India cooperation on terrorism

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